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VIA FAX AND REGULAR MAIL

Honorable Peter G. Sheridan
U.S. District Court
MLK Jr. Federal Building and Courthouse
50 Walnut Street
Newark, New Jersey 07102

Re: USA vs. Leo Johnson
Crim. No. 09-295 (PGS)
My File No. 2937D

Dear Judge Sheridan:

I had previously written and requested an additional adjournment. The letter was done by my law clerk and unfortunately it was not accurate, and I apologize for that.

I have received information from Morris County Probation about the amount owed and the prospective amount owed for a two-year period. One of Mr. Leo's children is emancipated, but an Order was never entered, as that person is now over the age of 21. I have filed a motion to emancipate that child and the motion is pending. I am waiting for narrative reports from Mr. Johnson's physician. He is suffering from heart disease and had a lung condition which is being monitored to determine whether or not it is malignant. I need additional time to complete the paperwork for submission to the court for my sentencing memorandum and I would ask that the sentencing be carried four weeks. I have discussed this with Zach Intrater, the U.S. Attorney and he has consented.

I thank the Court for its assistance and cooperation.

Respectfully,


ROBERT J. DE GROOT

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cc: Zach Intrater, AUSA

SO ORDERED: Peter Mahand
DATED: 1/15/10